

Townsend c. Nov. 30 1841

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Mr. Chapman

I send you for the fair a small box  
of articles some contribution boxes that I could not dispose of  
and some that I have prepared and ~~a~~ fifty cents in change  
if my ability were equal to my wishes I should not send so  
small an offering, if each individual should contribute  
as much the fair would be supplied but that is out  
of the question I do not suppose I could find an individual  
in this town that would do any thing I say this to apologize  
for not attempting to enlist the interest of the females  
in behalf of the cause, I have till recently calculated to attend  
the fair but think it doubtful. If I have not set a saleable price  
to the articles you need not be confined to it

Yours for the cause of Humanity

Lucy Gates



Lacy Gates  
Townsend,

Nov. 30, 1841

Lair  
and

Miss. Ch. W. Chapman  
Boston

